

*AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION*

At page 1, immediately under the title and before paragraph [0001], insert the following new section:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the U.S. national phase of International Patent Application No. PCT/FR2004/002780, filed on October 28, 2004, which claims priority to French Patent Application No. 0312605, filed October 28, 2003, and French Patent Application No. 0403550, filed April 5, 2004, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.